

Telegraphic News.

FROM VICKSBURG.

CAIRO, Feb. 5.—The Federal forces at Vicksburg are repairing the crevasses of last fall to keep the water out of camp. The water in the canal is six feet deep, but doing little execution.

The Confederate force at Vicksburg is estimated at sixty thousand, and it is believed that this is all they can raise. A thousand negroes will be sent from Memphis to work on the canal. A dispatch from Fort Donelson tonight says the fight lasted from one to eight o'clock, when the Confederates retired in disorder southward. The Confederates killed amounted to 200, and their wounded 500. The Federal loss was two killed and forty-one wounded and missing.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

IN CAMP, NEAR FALMOUTH, VA., }
February 3, 1863. }

To-day opened with a severe northeast snow-storm, with a piercing cold wind. The snow-storm soon subsided, but the wind chopped round to the Northwest, and blew a perfect gale, making the situation of the men very unpleasant in their rude, temporary shelter tents and cabins. Wood is becoming scarce, for the men have cut down and burned all the woods for miles around, and are now put to considerable trouble for fuel, being compelled to carry it or wagon it, in some instances one or two miles. If the army remains here a month longer there will scarcely be a tree left between the Rappahannock and the Potomac within an area of ten or twelve miles wide.

Horse feed is becoming scarce, from the difficulty of transporting it over the wretched roads to the encampments of the different brigades and regiments. A quartermaster remarked to me a few days ago that it would be better to let the horses and mules go without feed for a few days than to work them half to death in hauling it over the miserable roads.

Everything is exceedingly quiet just at present, but a rigid inspection of the whole army has been ordered, by brigades and divisions, which will develop the true condition of the army, its strength and general efficiency. This work is going on as rapidly as possible, and the result will be reported to Gen. Hooker.

N. Y. LETTER.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

NEW YORK, February 5, 1863.—There is a serious apprehension that the new question which may be raised as to the temporary suspension of the blockade will add to our complications with foreign powers. The French Courier, of to-day, in a learned article on the subject—supposed to have been written by the French Consul here, M. Montholon—takes the ground that the blockade, under the circumstances, was really raised, and that an interval of sixty days must elapse before this Government can reinforce it, as neutrals must be notified, &c. &c.

The next news from Foster and the iron-clads is looked for with great anxiety. A transport from Port Royal, it is understood here, would leave Port Royal for this port on Tuesday or Wednesday, in which case we may receive important intelligence at any moment.

LIBERTY HALL.—Last night night the weather was anything but pleasant, but notwithstanding the storm, the amusement seekers would turn out, and the result was, the Canterbury Company had a tip top house, and the audience seemed to relish the performance very much, if the applause which followed almost every act may be taken as an index.—Miss Annie Harrison is back again, having recovered from her severe indisposition. Tonight a great bill is offered.

The "Law of Blockade is now much discussed in the newspapers. The quotations from recognized writers on matters of international law, as furnished by the New York Herald and the Tribune are full and explicit on the subject, and the conclusions reached by the latter journal—assuming the statement made by the Confederate Military and Naval Commanders at Charleston to be correct—are, that the Federal government has nothing to do but to accept the fact of the interruption of the blockade; to consider it as a suspension, or "total defeasance;" to notify the world at once of its resumption, and, when it has been re-established, to issue a proclamation similar to that of April 19, 1861.

The New York Times thinks there is a "hitch" in the Department of General Banks, and that operations there will be delayed for some time.

A man was recently ejected from a railroad car in Canada because he had nothing but silver coin with which to pay his fare!

"HOGS BY THE MILE.—The number of hogs received in Chicago up to Saturday night last was 1,056,110, and of cattle 52,617; but these figures convey to none but a dealer any idea of the immensity of the trade. "Let us put these hogs nose to tail, and stretch them out in this manner, and then we may get an idea of the business. Taking 1,056,110 hogs, and averaging the length of a hog at six feet, the procession of gruntings would be a trifle over 1,200 miles in length; averaging the cattle at ten feet, and adding them to the hog procession, there would be just 1,300 miles of the creatures."

MARRIED.

In Washington, on the 3d of February, by the Rev. Samuel D. Finckel, JACOB D. AP-PICH and MISS CHRISTINA MOHLER, all of Alexandria, Va.

In the District of Columbia, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. C. C. Biting, EDW. H. CLARKSON, JR., to Miss LOUISA J. HOWARD, both of this city. [Baltimore papers copy.]

DIED.

On Tuesday, Feb. 3d, WILLIE, in his fourth year, son of Ferdinand and Anna Knight. "Sweet bud of spring, beneath the wintry sky 'Twas thine, as other flow'rets fate, to die; A few short years have seen thee bloom and fade, And now dear Willie in the grave is laid."

CARD EXTRAORDINARY!

CLOWN'S BENEFIT! SAM. LATHROP respectfully announces to the residents and military of Alexandria, that his Benefit will take place on

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 7, when a host of volunteer aid will be offered, and a new sensation, a FOOT RACE,

FOR A MASSIVE SILVER PITCHER, to be run for and contested by a member of the 183d New York regiment and 1st Michigan cavalry.

Distance 16 times around the ring, the judges to be selected by the two regiments, and the one making the quickest time to be presented with the prize.

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LOST.—Yesterday forenoon, on King or Fairfax streets, a small brown leather PORTMONAIE, containing two five dollar Treasury notes and other small notes amounting to about 12 dollars. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at B. Barton's store, No. 84 King st. feb 6—2t*

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